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"ELECTRONIC TOY, CONTROL METHOD
THEREOF, AND STORAGE MEDIUM"

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 2, 2002

TO: Box Non-Fee Amendment
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

- [X] AUTHORIZATION TO PAY AND PETITION FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF ANY NECESSARY FEES: If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following Communication (including but not limited to the payment of issue fees), they may be paid out of our deposit account No. 06-1135. If this payment also requires a Petition, please construe this authorization to pay as the necessary Petition, which is required to accompany the payment.
- [X] Applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated 2 April 2002 for 3 months from 2 July 2002 to 2 October 2002. Submitted herewith is check No. 18189 for \$920.00 to cover the cost of the extension. If a check is lost, or otherwise does not accompany this Petition, please charge my deposit account number 50-1965 in the appropriate amount to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above numbered deposit account.

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The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT	(6) RATE	(7) CHANGE IN FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	17	MINUS	34 - 20 = 14	17	14 previous claims X \$18	-\$252.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	8	MINUS	4 - 3 = 1	8 - 3 = 4	3 claims X \$84 = \$336 + \$4 = \$340	+\$340.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$88.00	

Having previously paid for 14 additional total claims, we subtract the amount of \$252.00 from the current amount owing, since we presently have only 17 claims. In addition, having paid for 1 additional independent claim previously, and now adding 3 additional independent claims, we have added \$4 for the independent claim we originally paid for at the prior rate of \$80 per claim and calculated the 3 additional claims at the new rate, for a total of \$340. After subtracting the \$252.00 we previously paid from the \$340 owing for the new independent claims, our check no. 18410 in the amount of \$88.00 is attached for additional fees owed.

Responsive to the Office Action mailed 2 April 2002, please amend the application as follows: